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HEN AND CHICKENS.

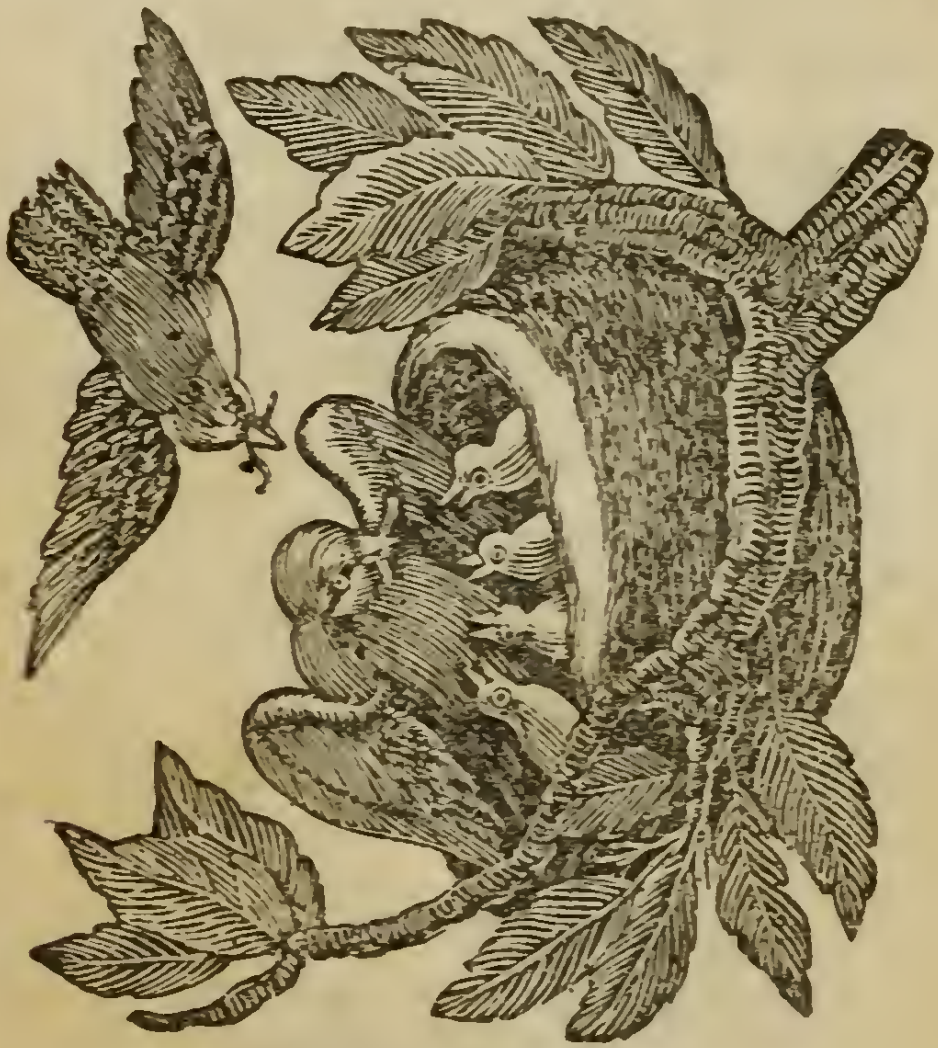
See, sister, where the chickens trip,
All busy in the morn;
Look how their heads they dip and dip,
To peck the scattered corn.

Dear sister, shall we shut our eyes,
And to the sight be blind?
Nor think of Him who food supplies
To us and all mankind?

To market — to market,
To buy John a drum;
Home again — home again,
For market is done.

O WHAT A NOISE!

THE dull ass is braying,
The black horse is neighing,
The baby is squalling,
The nurse she is bawling,
The horn it is sounding,
The hammer is pounding,
The sheep are ba-baing,
And the boys are ha-haing,
Mercy on us, what a noise!



Bird's Nest.

BIRDS IN THE NEST.

Look up and see
Little birds in a tree!
The mother has come
To bring them a worm.
The father is there
To help her take care.
What sad, cruel play,
To steal them away!
If some one should come
And steal me from home,
How sadly should I cry!
Then shall I, in play,
Take the poor things away?
O no, indeed, not I!

I HAD a little pony,
His name was Ivory Black;
I lent him to a lady,
To ride a mile and back.

She whipped him, she lashed him,
She rode him through the mire;
I would not lend my pony now
For all the lady's hire.

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